

House Resolution No. 2953

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Zelma Glenn, a treasured resident of Pittsburg, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on February 14, 2004, with a festive celebration held at the Pittsburg Community Center; and

Whereas, Zelma Glenn came into this world near Red Top in Dallas County on January 23, 1914, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Albert and Laura Lipe, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Zelma embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Earl Glenn, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared fifty-one years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Zelma Glenn enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a farmer's wife for fifty-one years; and

Whereas, a talented seamstress who derives an enormous amount of satisfaction from quilting, crocheting, gardening, and mowing her lawn, Zelma Glenn has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her four children, Bobby Glenn, Rodney Glenn, Patsy Barnes, and Sue Phillips, and her fourteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Zelma Glenn faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Zelma Glenn as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian, Zelma Glenn, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2953, adopted May 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker